GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS BY GAIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the GAIL (India) Limited has signed agreements for supply of gas to private sector companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantity of gas being supplied to these companies daily in cubic metres and the rates thereof;

(d) whether the GAIL (India) Limited has also signed an agreement recently for supply of gas to vehicle manufacturing companies;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the period for which the existing rates are likely to be applicable under the said agreement?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam GAIL has signed agreements for supply of gas to private sector Companies as per details annexed at rates ranging from US$ 4.2 − 6.1/mmb

(d) & (e): Yes Madam, GAIL (India) Limited has signed agreements in 2009 with six vehicle manufacturing Companies as below:-

Maruti Suzuki India Pvt Ltd, Gurgaon-0.14 mmscmd

Tata Powers Limited, Pune- 0.055 mmscmd

Maruti Udyog, Manesar-0.33 mmscmd

Suzuki Powertrain India Ltd- 0.016 mmscmd

Hero Honda, Gurgaon-0.03 msmcmd

Hero Honda, Dharuhera-0.0380 mmscmd

(f): The above six vehicle manufacturing Companies have signed contracts for Regasified Liquid Natural Gas (RLNG) being sourced by Petronet LNG Limited (PLL) from Ras Gas Qatar. The price formula for the supply is valid up to April 2028